GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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INDIANS VISITED ABROAD
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a constant increase in the number of Indians visiting abroad as tourists ;

(b) if so, the Statewise, yearwise and countrywise details of the Indians who visited abroad as tourists during the last three years ;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to encourage this and whether any target has been fixed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) : The Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs, the agency responsible for regulating and monitoring the arrivals and departures across international borders in India, does not maintain separate statistics of Indians visiting abroad as tourists.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.